Schools covered in NCTof Delhi in 2005-2006

	Government of NCT of Delhi	Local Body		Total
		MCD	NDMC	
Government Schools	363	1853	52	2268
Government Aided Schools	116	44	4	164
TOTAL	479	1897	56	2432

The Mid-Day Meal Scheme does not apply to non aided private schools.

(d) and (e) MCD and NDMC have informed that meals are based on a weekly menu with variety, comprising of both wheat and rice preparations.

Kishori Shakti Yojana

†787. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the States where Kishori Shakti Yojana has been introduced;

(b) the number of State Governments unable to utilise the amount sanctioned under this scheme; and

(c) the effort made by Government for the review of the implementation of this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Kishori Shakti Yojana has been introduced in all States and UTs.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) The implementation of the Scheme is reviewed through periodic reports and in the meetings of State Secretaries held from time to time.

Literacy among children

788. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any information about the percentage of literacy among children between fourteen years and below; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) As per data of Census 2001, literacy rate among children in the age group of 7—14 years was 77.7%. However, Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) for the children in the age group of 6—14 years, in the year 2003-04 was 84.8%.

Educationally backward districts

789. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government maintain any list of educationally backward districts in the country;

(b) if so, their number and details including the names of districts; and

(c) whether Government have any special programme for educational advancement of these districts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) Government have identified 105 Special Focus districts for giving priority in implementation of programmes/schemes of the Ministry Statement *(See* below*)*.

(c) Government accords priority to these districts in implementation of the major Schemes/Programmes.